

# Carmel Police Department 2016 Annual Report







An Internationally Accredited Law Enforcement Agency Since 1996

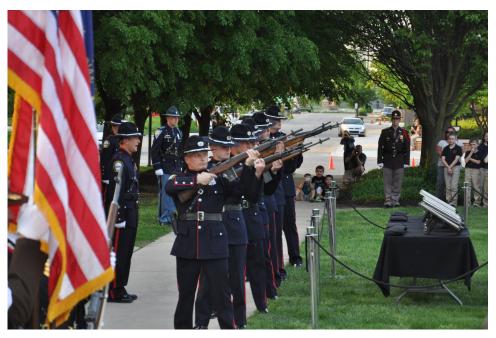
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#### **Our Mission Statement**

The Carmel Police Department is committed to excellence in everything we do. We pledge to sustain a working partnership with the community to protect life and property, and maintain a safe and peaceful environment for all. With the approval of those we serve, we will perform our sworn duties ethically, maintaining respect for individual rights, human dignity, cultural diversity and community

values.



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#### A Message from the Chief of Police

On behalf of the dedicated, professional men and women of the Carmel Police Department, I want to thank you for your interest in our 2016 Annual Report. We are a progressive department and we constantly strive to provide a level of public safety services that our community both expects and deserves.



For those of you who are not familiar with the history of our fine city, I would like to share with you a bit of background. The City of Carmel is located in southern Hamilton County just to the north of Indianapolis. Carmel is a vital, established community with exceptional schools, a thriving business community, and beautiful family-oriented neighborhoods and parks.

Originally founded in 1837 as Bethlehem, the town's name was later changed to Carmel. Beginning with the families of four farmers, Carmel has grown in population to approximately 90,000 and encompasses approximately 48.5 square miles.

- The Carmel Police Department is comprised of 113 sworn officers and 25 civilian support personnel. As an internationally accredited law enforcement agency, the department meets the challenge of providing quality law enforcement services to the community.
- Again, thank you for your interest. If there is anything that our department can assist you with in the future, please do not hesitate to contact either myself or any member of our staff.

Chief of Police



Tim Green was appointed Chief of Police in January 2011. Chief Green is in his 36<sup>th</sup> year of service with the Carmel Police Department. He previously served as Commander of the Special Investigations Division and as Assistant Chief of Police. Chief Green earned a Bachelor's Degree in Law Enforcement Management from Calumet College and is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy.

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# **Our Organization**



#### **Our Vision Statement**

In keeping with the highest traditions of law enforcement, we will serve our community by providing innovative public safety services through professionalism, integrity and teamwork while holding ourselves accountable to each other and those we serve.





#### **Assistant Chief of Police**

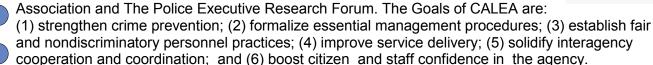
The Assistant Chief of Police is responsible for coordinating day-to-day operations and directs the command staff to facilitate the goals and objectives of the Police Department.





#### **Law Enforcement Accreditation**

In 1979, the Commission on Accreditation of Law Enforcement Agencies (CALEA) was created through the combined efforts of four major law enforcement organizations: The International Association of Chiefs of Police, The National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, The National Sheriffs



The Carmel Police Department received its first Accreditation Award from CALEA in 1996 and has been re-accredited every three years since. Accreditation and the benefits received from this management style continue to be a critical component of our success. The benefits of accreditation include national recognition for excellence that symbolizes professionalism, excellence and competence. The community and Police Department can take pride in their department, knowing it represents the very best in law enforcement.

#### **SWAT Team**

The mission of the SWAT team is to support the Carmel Police Department and any other requesting law enforcement agency with a tactical response to critical incidents. These incidents

may include barricaded persons, hostage situations, suicidal persons, assisting with warrant services and the apprehension of armed or potentially armed suspects. The team also assists with personal protection details, crowd control and other special assignments approved by the Chief of Police.



#### **Special Events**

The Assistant Chief's office is responsible for planning and coordinating a police presence at special events in the community. In 2016, the Carmel Police Department participated in over 52 events in which officers assisted in maintaining safety and providing a police presence. The various specialty events include concerts, parades, festivals, the Carmel Marathon and other city-sponsored events. Additionally, the Carmel Police Department assisted with the BMW Golf Championship held at Crooked Stick Golf Course.





Assistant Chief Jim Barlow has been a member of the Carmel Police Department for 34 years. He received a Bachelor's Degree from Indiana University. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy. Assistant Chief Barlow has previously served as Commander of the SWAT team, as well as Commander of the Operations, Special Investigations, and Support Divisions.

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# **Department Recognition**

#### **Meritorious Service**

An exceptional accomplishment made in the line of duty exhibiting outstanding initiative and achievement under adverse and hazardous conditions.





Officer Brian Martin

#### **Distinguished Service**

An honorable act made in the line of duty exhibiting initiative and accomplishment which brings acclaim to the officer, department and city.



Sgt Todd Rush

**Detective Matt Kinkade** 

**Detective Robert Lock** 

**Detective Darin Troyer** 

#### **Certificate of Commendation**

A creditable act performed in the line of duty.



Lt Brett Keith



Sgt Chris Dunlap

#### Investigator of the Year

Hamilton County Prosecuting Attorney D. Lee Buckingham II recognized Detective Sergeant Nancy Zellers as Investigator of the Year for 2016. Detective Sergeant Zellers leads the sex crimes / child abuse unit within the Carmel Police Department. Detective Sergeant Zellers was responsible for several cases in 2016, including a child abuse case in which Prosecutor Buckingham stated, "Were it not for Det. Sgt. Zellers' involvement, diligence, and tenacity for justice, a severely malnourished child might not have been rescued and made safe".



#### School Resource Officer (SRO) of the Year

School Resource Officer DJ Schoeff was awarded the SRO of the Year Award at the annual INSRO Conference in June. The Indiana School Resource Officers Association acknowledges the accomplishments of a school resource officer in Indiana who exemplifies the qualities of an SRO. This award recognizes an individual who has gone above and beyond the normal duties of an SRO to enhance their school and community through the SRO philosophy of counselor, teacher, and law enforcement officer.



#### In Memoriam

Leonidas, better known as Leo, was the K- 9 partner of Officer Brian Schmidt. Leo passed away on June 3<sup>rd</sup>, just over 5 years old. Leo was the first death of an active K-9 in the Department's history. Leo was well known in the community and the schools. As Officer Schmidt said, "He was a great dog. I was blessed to have him."

The Department held a Recognition Service at the Gazebo at City Hall on June 21<sup>st</sup>.



#### **Operations Division**

The Operations Division is the largest and most visible component of the Carmel Police Department. This Division is comprised of 74 dedicated men and women in uniform. These officers are seen daily while on patrol within the community and assist the public in a number of ways.

#### **Patrol Officer Functions**

Patrol officers are tasked with maintaining a constant presence within the community by maintaining routine patrols within city limits. Officers also respond to calls from the public for assistance, both 911 emergency and non-emergency. Additionally, while on patrols, officers initiate a variety of activities including traffic stops, investigating suspicious persons and vehicles and security checks of local businesses.

#### Assist and Protect the Public

Officers assist the citizens of Carmel by providing a host of services including providing business and residential welfare and security checks as well as providing money escorts for businesses. Officers also ensure and maintain order at many public events in Carmel whether it be by directing traffic, crowd control, or simply providing a police presence.

#### Enforce State Laws and City Ordinances

Officers are tasked with enforcing all applicable state and local laws. These include criminal and traffic laws established by the Indiana State Legislature as well as ordinances passed by the Carmel City Council. The enforcement of traffic and parking laws is a large part of the responsibilities of the patrol officers. They also perform preliminary investigations into possible criminal acts that occur within the city.

#### Crime Prevention, Detection and Deterrence, Crime Investigation

Officers continually assist in educating the public regarding crime trends as well as potential threats to the public's welfare. When crimes do occur, officers perform the initial investigation into the facts of the incident, collect evidence, interview witnesses, create reports and assist in making apprehension of offenders.

#### **Investigating Traffic Accidents**

Patrol officers are also tasked with investigating traffic accidents that occur within the city limits. The majority of these accidents are property damage accidents for which officers create reports. Less often, but more importantly, officers investigate accidents that involve serious injuries and fatalities.

The Operations Division is comprised of various specialty units:



Accident Investigation and Reconstruction Unit The Carmel Accident Investigation (AI) team consists of specially-trained officers who respond to and investigate all fatal accidents as well as accidents that result in serious bodily injury.

#### **Operations Division (continued)**

#### **Traffic Unit**

The Traffic Unit is comprised of officers specifically assigned to concentrate on traffic enforcement. When weather allows, these officers can be seen patrolling on motorcycles. Through education and the enforcement of traffic laws, they aim to reduce the number of traffic violations and accidents within the community. These officers engage in traffic enforcement, traffic

planning, enforcement planning, escorts and assist with all major events.

#### **Community Service Officer**

The Community Service Officer assists with the enforcement of animal control, certain ordinance violations and a number of other community service functions.



#### K-9 Unit

This unit greatly enhances the ability to detect illegal drugs as well as locate and apprehend criminals. Carmel's police K-9's are trained for tracking, building/area searches, criminal apprehension, drug searches and crowd control. In 2014, the Carmel Police Department acquired it's first dual purpose K9 with training in both apprehension and tracking as well as explosives detection. This dual purpose Explosive Detection Dog (EDD) is one of very few located in Central Indiana.

In 2016, police K-9 units responded to 6,578 calls for service, completed 184 arrests and initiated/assisted in 1,741 traffic stops. They also aided in the seizure of 25 pounds of marijuana, 9 kilograms of cocaine and 3 kilograms of heroin as well as other narcotics, paraphernalia, weapons and cash.





#### **Bicycle Patrol Unit**

The Bicycle Patrol Unit is used frequently throughout the year for patrolling business districts, residential areas, the Monon Trail and other city parks. Additionally, this unit is a valuable tool for working special events and festivals.

#### **Operations Division (continued)**

#### **ERG**

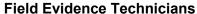
The mission of the Carmel Police Department Event Response Group (ERG) is to support the Carmel Police Department and any other law enforcement agency with a tactical response to civil disorder, to protect life and property, preserve civil rights and constitutionally protected freedoms, and maintain public order during pre-planned events, civil disturbances, public demonstrations and natural or manmade disasters.





#### **Honor Guard**

The mission of the Honor Guard is to represent the department while performing ceremonial duties at civic events as well as memorial services for law enforcement and other public safety personnel and public officials.



Field Evidence Technicians assist in the processing of crime scenes such as accidents, thefts, burglaries, rapes, death investigations and drug investigations, as well as perform various functions including fingerprint processing, crime scene photography and DNA collection.



#### **Drug Recognition Experts (DRE)**

Certified DREs assist in identifying individuals under the influence of drugs by recognizing the effects of drugs on the human body. Their expertise provides a valuable support component in assisting their fellow officers as well as surrounding agencies.



Major David Strong commanded the Operations Division in 2016. Major Strong has 32 years of experience in law enforcement, 30 of which have been with the Carmel Police Department. He received a Bachelor's Degree from Indiana University. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy. Major Strong has served as Commander of the Carmel Police Department SWAT team.

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#### **Criminal Investigations Division (CID)**

The Criminal Investigations Division of the Carmel Police Department is responsible for investigating crimes which have occurred within the city. Additionally, detectives regularly conduct surveillances and other proactive activities which are designed to detect and deter crimes before they actually occur. Detectives use collected evidence and information obtained from their investigations to make criminal arrests and assist with criminal prosecutions.

This division is aligned into three separate areas of operations: Investigations, Sex/Abuse Crimes and Crime Scene/Evidence.

#### Investigations

The Investigations Unit investigates crimes such as assaults, robbery, theft of motor vehicles, death investigations, burglary and other serious crimes against a person. This unit also assists in the recovery of stolen property.





#### **Sex Crimes**

The Sex Crimes Unit is assigned to investigate sexual assaults, child molest allegations, Department of Child Services complaints, elder abuse and missing people as well as other investigations. All detectives in this unit are certified child forensic interviewers. They also work closely with and assist Carmel School Resource Officers and school officials with other law enforcement issues as needed.



#### **Hamilton County Metro Child Exploitation Task Force**

The Criminal Investigations Division participates and has detectives assigned to the Hamilton County Metro Child Exploitation Task Force, a partnership between the Carmel, Noblesville, and Fishers Police Departments, as well as the Hamilton County Prosecutor's Office and Federal Law Enforcement Agencies. The Task Force focuses solely on crimes against children that are facilitated by online communication including child solicitation, child exploitation, and the possession, dissemination and production of child pornography. In addition, investigators routinely participate in public outreach in the form of internet safety presentations for adults and children.

#### **Criminal Investigations Division (continued)**

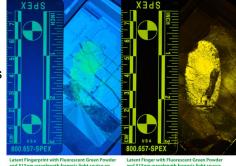
#### **Violent Crimes Unit (VCU)**

The Investigations Unit also has a detective assigned to the Violent Crimes Task Force in Indianapolis. The unit is run by the Federal Bureau of Investigations and has officers from IMPD, Fishers and Carmel assigned. The VCU investigates violent crime and the criminals who perpetrate those crimes in hopes of making arrests/convictions with the objective to keep the area safe from these violent criminals.

#### **Crime Scene/ Evidence Room**

Crime Scene Specialists handle evidence recovery and crime scene preservation. The

Evidence/Property Room houses found property, confiscated weapons, contraband, drugs, money and other items seized during police investigations. The investigations unit relies heavily on crime scene specialists as they are responsible for numerous arrests due to DNA, prints and other evidence they find and process. The Crime Scene Unit has three CSI's working with staggered shifts.



#### Crime Analysis—2016

The major crimes against persons continue to be Battery/Domestic Battery at 152 cases investigated, Child Abuse/Neglect/Sex Crimes at 103 cases investigated, and Adult Sex Crimes at 18 cases investigated. In 2016, 63 Death Investigations took place and the property crimes of Theft, Fraud and Burglary were the leading criminal complaints.

The Carmel Police Department continues to partner with Prevail (317-773-6942) for most victim needs. Aspire Indiana (317-574-0055) has become another well-used resource for adults and children. Aspire Indiana is a non-profit mental health center that focuses on the mental health needs of adults and children in Boone, Hamilton, Madison and Marion counties. It offers healthcare, housing for special needs emergencies and substance abuse treatment.

Carmel Clay Schools also provide counseling as a resource for victimized students. During the school year, some reports of sexual assaults and child abuse originate from the schools. School counselors are often the reporting source of these complaints.



Major Randy Schalburg commanded the Criminal Investigations
Division in 2016. Major Schalburg has 36 years experience in law
enforcement, 33 of which have been with the Carmel Police
Department. Major Schalburg attended Hillsborough, Florida
Community College. Major Schalburg has also held the positions of
Commander in the Special Investigations and Operations Divisions.

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#### **Special Investigations Division (SID)**

The Special Investigations Division is comprised of two distinct units: The Hamilton/Boone County Drug Task Force and the Carmel Police Department's Intelligence Unit. In 2016, the Drug Task force completed its 27<sup>n</sup> year of operation.

#### **Hamilton/Boone County Drug Task Force**

The Hamilton/Boone County Drug Task Force is a multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional task force that runs covert drug investigations primarily in Hamilton and Boone Counties. In 2016, participating agencies consisted of the Carmel Police Department, Fishers Police Department, Zionsville Police Department, Lebanon Police Department, and the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office. The Drug Task Force routinely works closely with numerous state, local and federal agencies throughout Central Indiana.



#### **Carmel Police Department Intelligence Unit**

The purpose of the Intelligence Unit is to enhance officer safety, prevent crime and facilitate the apprehension of criminals. This is accomplished by gathering, evaluating, analyzing and disseminating intelligence information relating to criminal activity. This unit functions as a support for all divisions within the Carmel Police Department.

#### Other Duties Performed by the Special Investigations Division

- Provide dignitary/VIP protection
- Conduct undercover Vice investigations
- Detective assigned to the Indianapolis Metro Drug Task Force



Major Aaron Dietz commanded the Special Investigations Division and acted as Director of the Hamilton/Boone County Drug Task Force in 2016. Major Dietz has been a member of the Carmel Police Department for 27 years. Major Dietz is a graduate of the FBI National Academy. He holds an Associate's Degree from Terra Technical College in Applied Science and a Bachelor of Science degree from Calumet College of Saint Joseph in Law Enforcement Management.

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#### **Support Division**

The Support Division is responsible for providing department-wide support services in the fields of records keeping, training, chaplains, recruitment and hiring, quartermaster, vehicle maintenance, building maintenance, garage, fleet control, research and development, School Resource Officer Program and various community outreach programs. In addition, the Support Division provides a variety of community educational programs and services including an Internship Program for college students interested in law enforcement.

#### **Records Section**

The Records Section serves as the central repository for official police reports. This section is responsible for the data entry of arrests, cases, citations, warnings, towed vehicles and accidents.

This unit also maintains various databases and provides statistical reporting for the department, both internally and to other agencies. The Records Section also processes requests for a variety of public permits required by city ordinances, conducts required criminal history checks for various employment and adoptions, and assists the public with records requests.



#### Quartermaster

Among the many responsibilities of the Quartermaster are the acquisition and inventory of all departmental supplies, uniforms for the officers, building maintenance/construction needs and equipment for vehicles.

#### **Vehicle Maintenance Garage and Fleet Control**

The department's fleet of vehicles is maintained by a staff of three mechanics. They are responsible for the general maintenance of the fleet and equipping vehicles with all necessary equipment.



#### **Support Division (continued)**

#### **Training Section**

The Training Section provides mandatory training for officers and civilians to maintain their certifications and qualifications required for their positions. Examples of on-going training include:

- Firearms
- Emergency Vehicle Operations
- CPR
- Response to Domestic Violence
- Defensive Tactics
- Proper Use of Tasers
- K-9

- Accident Investigation
- SWAT
- Criminal Databases
- Law Enforcement Software
- Interviewing Techniques
- Evidence Collection
- Standard Field Sobriety Testing



The Carmel Police Department Chaplaincy Program provides several support services to the department and community including notification of natural/accidental injuries or deaths, hospital visits, consulting sessions, training and other departmental functions.

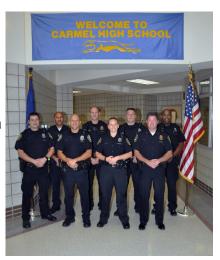


The Chaplaincy Program is spearheaded by Reverend George Davis, Senior Chaplain. He is a retired United Methodist Pastor who has been a member of the Carmel Police Department for 15 years. He is credentialed by the International Conference of Police Chaplains as a Certified Master Chaplain. Chaplain Davis has been involved with several programs since joining the Carmel Police Department including the Critical Incident Stress Management Team, the CPD History Project, Hamilton County Spiritual Response Team and providing devotionals to police department employees.

#### **Support Division (continued)**

#### School Resource Program (SRO and SPO)

The Carmel Police Department's School Resource Unit (SRU) provides school administrators and staff with law enforcement resources and expertise they need to maintain safety, order and discipline in the school environment. The SRU consists of a Lieutenant, Sergeant, four School Resource Officers (SRO) and 2 School Police Officers (SPO). Each SRO is assigned to a Middle School and one is assigned to the High School. The SPO's are assigned to the High School and occasionally assist with the Middle and Elementary Schools. The SRU is intended to ensure that no student's right to receive an education is abridged by violence or disruption.

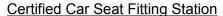


#### **Community Outreach Services**

Community Outreach Services is responsible for the following community programs:



Neighborhood and Business Crime Watch The Police Department partners with Carmel residents and businesses to share information in an effort to reduce crime. In 2016, there were 144 neighborhoods participating in the Neighborhood Crime Watch. The Carmel Business Crime Watch Program, which began in 2011, has grown to 35 businesses.

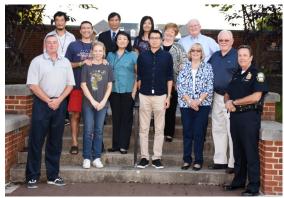


The Carmel Police Department is a car seat fitting station. Carmel Police Department Car Seat Technicians have been trained and certified by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration to install car seats properly. They install hundreds of car seats each year at the department and at special events.



<u>Citizen's Police Academy</u> The Citizen's Police Academy is an 11 week program which allows citizens to develop a better understanding of the operation within the Police Department. This academy is open to the public. 2016 marked the 16th year of providing this successful and beneficial program to our citizens.





#### **Support Division (continued)**

The Teen Academy The mission of the Teen Academy is to provide youth with a challenging learning environment that will develop and enhance good decision-making and leadership skills. The Academy is a one week program of intense training with topics that include K-9, traffic stops, drug awareness, defensive tactics, physical fitness and more. This academy is held twice during the summer school break and is in its 13th year of operation.



#### The Police Explorer Post 382

Explorer Post 382 is co-sponsored by the Boy Scouts of America and the Carmel Police Department for youth between the ages of 14 and 20. Its purpose is to provide experiences to assist youth to mature and become responsible and caring adults. Members participate in an eight month long training academy where they are taught the aspects of police work. Upon completion of the academy, students are given a Police Explorer uniform and allowed to ride with a Carmel Police officer. Additionally, Explorers assist with community functions such as parades and CarmelFest. Police Explorer Post 382 has been offered by the Carmel Police Department for over 20 years.



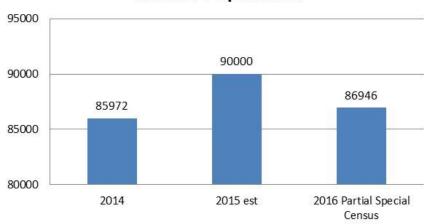
Major Leland Goodman commanded the Support Division in 2016. Major Goodman has 33 years experience in law enforcement, 30 of which have been with the Carmel Police Department. He attended Ball State University and Anderson University majoring in Criminal Justice. He is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy. Major Goodman has also held the positions of Commander in the Operations and Special Investigations Division.

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## Population · Budget · Personnel

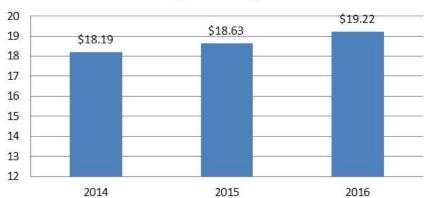
The charts below reflect the Police Department's budget and personnel allotment in relationship to the population of the City of Carmel.



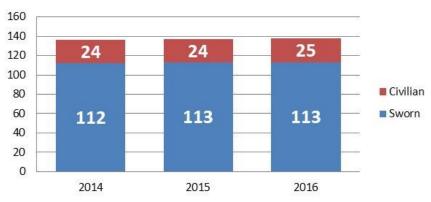


# **Carmel Police Department Budget**

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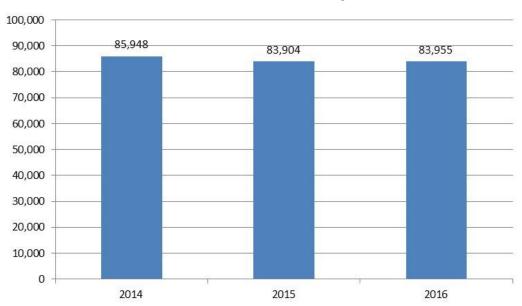
# Carmel Police Department Authorized Personnel



#### **Incidents**

Incidents are defined as activities to which officers are dispatched or self-initiate. These activities include 9-1-1 calls, incoming calls to the Communications Center requesting officer assistance, walk-ins at the Police Department to file reports, serving warrants, self-initiated road activity by officers and case follow-ups. The top chart provides a three year comparison of total incidents. The bottom chart reflects the most frequent incidents handled in 2016, excluding traffic stops.

# **Incidents—3 Year Comparison**

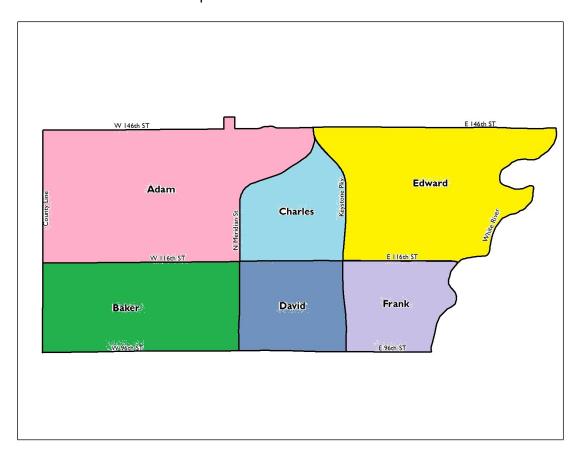


# 2016 Top Ten Incident Types (excluding Traffic Stops)

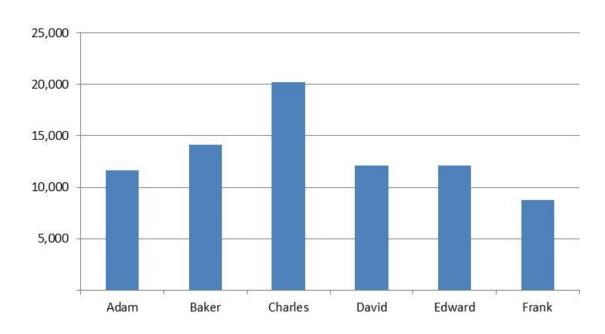
Incident Type	2016
Security Check	25225
Alarm- Burglar	4208
Traffic Hazard	2945
Accident- Propery Damage	2846
Suspicious Activity	2086
Investigation	1796
Assist Other Dept	1492
Case Follow Up	1410
Directed Patrol	1382
Theft	1343

# **Incidents by District**

The Operations Division is responsible for patrolling all six patrol districts in the City of Carmel. Each of these districts are patrolled by uniformed officers to enhance response times and provide more efficient services to the public.



2016 Incidents by District



#### **UCR Reportable Offenses**

This information is provided to the FBI Uniform Crime Reporting Program (UCR) to assist in gathering and reporting crime statistics on a national basis. Offenses are listed in UCR hierarchy order and are submitted based on UCR parameters.

#### **Criminal Homicide**

- <u>Murder & Non-negligent Manslaughter</u>-the willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another
- <u>Justifiable Homicide</u>-the killing of a felon by a peace officer in the line of duty; the killing of a felon, during the commission of a felony, by a private citizen
- Manslaughter by Negligence-the killing of another person through gross negligence

**Rape**—penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim

**Robbery**—the taking or attempting to take anything of value from the care, custody, or control of a person or persons by force or threat of force or violence and/or by putting the victim in fear

Assault—an unlawful attack by one person upon another

**Burglary**—the unlawful entry of a structure to commit a felony or theft

- Larceny-Theft—the unlawful taking, carrying, leading, or riding away of property from the possession or constructive possession of another
- Motor Vehicle Theft—the theft or attempted theft of a motor vehicle
- **Arson**—any willful or malicious burning or attempt to burn, with or without intent to defraud, a dwelling house, public building, motor vehicle or aircraft, personal property of another, etc.

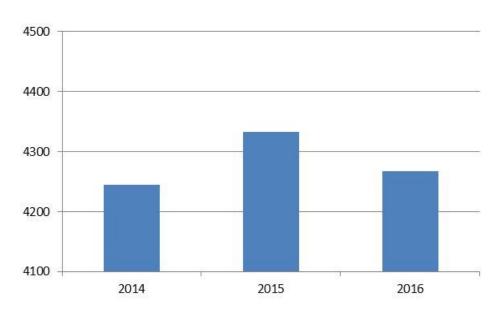
## **UCR 3 Year Comparison**

UCR Offense	2014	2015	2016
Homicide	1	0	0
Rape	3	4	5
Human Trafficking	N/A	0	0
Robbery	6	6	7
Assault	188	177	201
Burglary	72	66	58
Larceny (Theft)	692	766	709
Theft of Motor Vehicle	55	43	40
Arson	2	1	1

#### **Occurred Incidents**

The Occurred Incident is the result of an officer's investigation of a validated complaint called into the Police Department. It can also be the result of an officer's self-initiated investigation into a variety of suspicious activities, including such things as impaired driving. These types of investigations can result in either an arrest being made or a case report being filed for additional review.

# **Occurred Incidents—3 Year Comparison**



# **2016 Top Ten Occurred Incident Types**

Occurred Incident Type	2016
Driving Offenses (except OWI)	1246
Theft	701
Fraud/Deception	325
Drug-Possession	197
Alcohol Offense-OWI	189
Accident-Hit and Run	166
Warrant Arrest	152
Criminal Mischief	131
Battery	120
Immediate/Health Detention	112

## **Accidents**

The accident types shown in the tables below are defined as follows:

- Property Damage (accidents with over \$1000 in damages requires an Indiana Crash Report)
- Personal Injury (accidents in which medical assistance is required)
- Fatality (accidents that result in death)

# **Three Year Comparison of Accident Statistics**

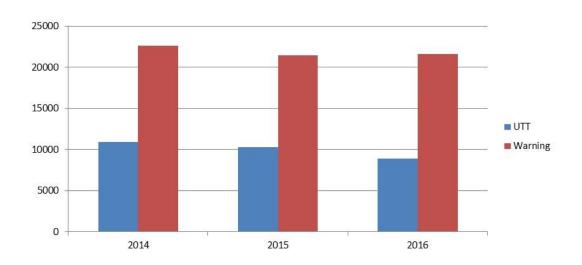
	2014	2015	2016
Property Damage	2154	2200	2271
Personal Injury	220	241	215
Fatality	2	1	2
Total	2376	2442	2488

Number of Vehicles Involved	4633	4772	4802
Number of Occupants	6149	6049	6002
Number of Injuries	271	297	265
Amount of Damage (est)	\$13,230,969	\$14,068,232	\$14,576,512
Avg Damage Cost per Vehicle (est)	\$2,856	\$2,948	\$3,035
Alcohol as Contributing Factor	73	70	53
Hit & Run Accidents	188	197	188
Drivers Wearing Seatbelts	96.16%	96.08%	96.20%

#### **Traffic Enforcement**

The top chart reflects a three year comparison of the number of traffic citations and warnings issued each year. The bottom chart lists the ten most frequent traffic violations for 2016.

# **Three Year Comparison of Citations & Warnings**



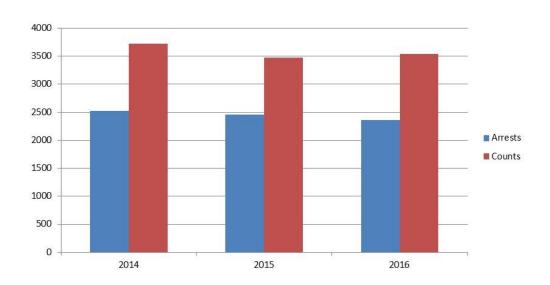
# **2016 Top Ten Violation Types**

	'		'Total
Violation	UTT	Warning	
Speeding/IFC	2763	7198	9961
Expired Plates for operating or allowing the operation of a vehicle w/exp plates/IFC	833	1421	2254
No or Improper Headlights	30	1622	1652
30mph on Designated Streets	407	1103	1510
No/Improper Tail Lights/License Plate Lights	35	1033	1068
Passenger Restraint	837	37	874
35mph on Designated Streets	167	687	854
DWS (Infraction)	740	4	744
40mph on Designated Streets	156	512	668
Disregarding Traffic Control Device	84	514	598

#### **Arrests - Adult**

The top chart reflects a three year comparison of the number of adult arrests and charges. The bottom chart shows the top ten adult arrests for 2016.

# **Three Year Comparison of Adult Arrests & Charges**



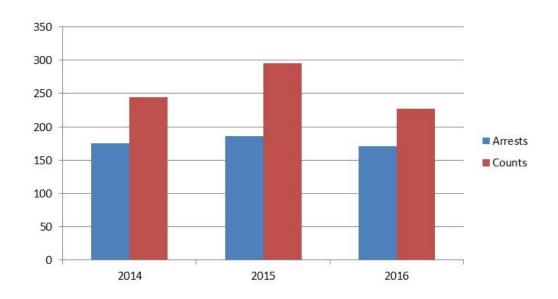
# 2016 Top Ten Adult Arrests & Charges

Offense	Arrests	Counts
DWS	881	945
Operator Never Licensed	412	432
Warrant Arrest - All Types	253	280
OWI	210	355
Theft	186	279
Possession of Marijuana, Hash Oil, Hashish, B Misd	166	176
Illegal Possession/Consumption	84	121
Operator never licensed - prior unrelated conviction under this section	76	76
Possession of Drugs/Paraphenalia	60	62
Battery	57	67

#### **Arrests - Juvenile**

For law enforcement purposes juveniles are defined as persons that are 17 years of age or younger. The top chart reflects a three year comparison of juvenile arrests and charges. The bottom chart shows the top ten types of juvenile arrests in 2016.

# **Three Year Comparison of Juvenile Arrests & Charges**



# 2016 Top Ten Juvenile Arrests & Charges

Offense	Arrests	Counts
Illegal Possession/Consumption	34	34
Battery	29	36
Possession of Marijuana, Hash Oil, Hashish, B Misd	23	23
Runaway	23	23
Curfew	17	17
Theft	15	15
Possession of Drugs/Paraphenalia	12	12
Operator Never Licensed	10	10
Resisting Law Enforcement	5	5
Warrant Arrest - All Types	5	5



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